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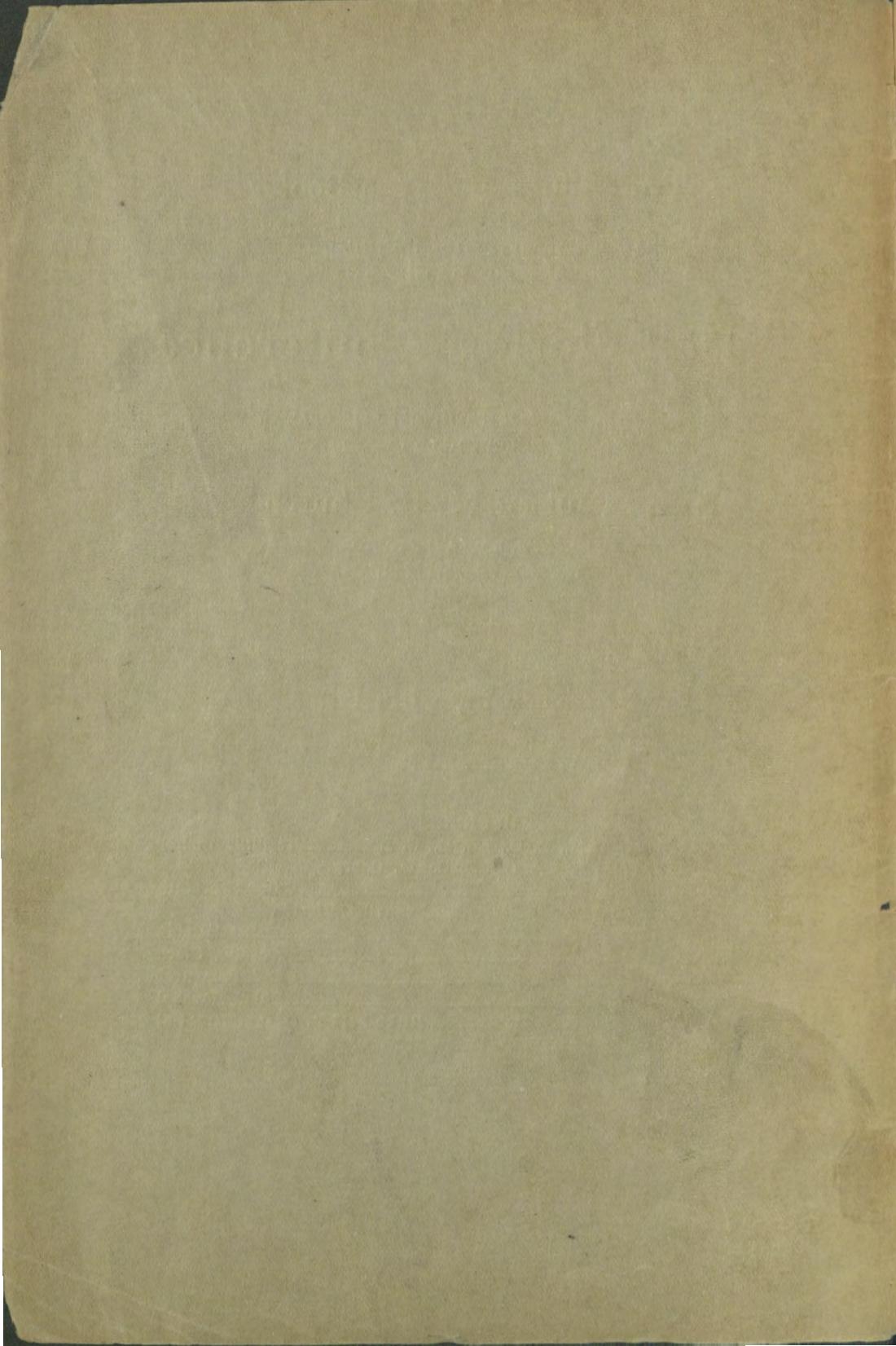
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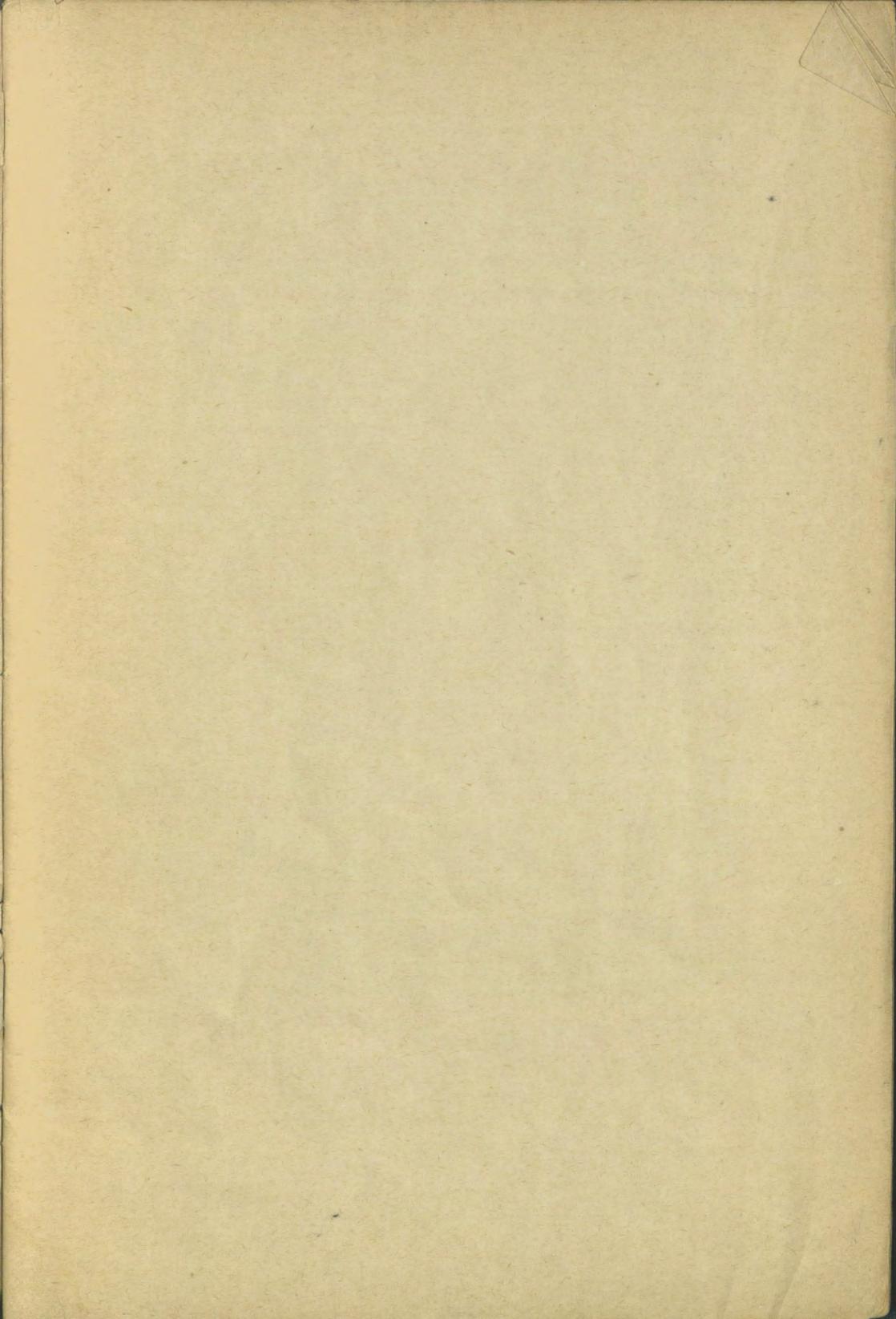
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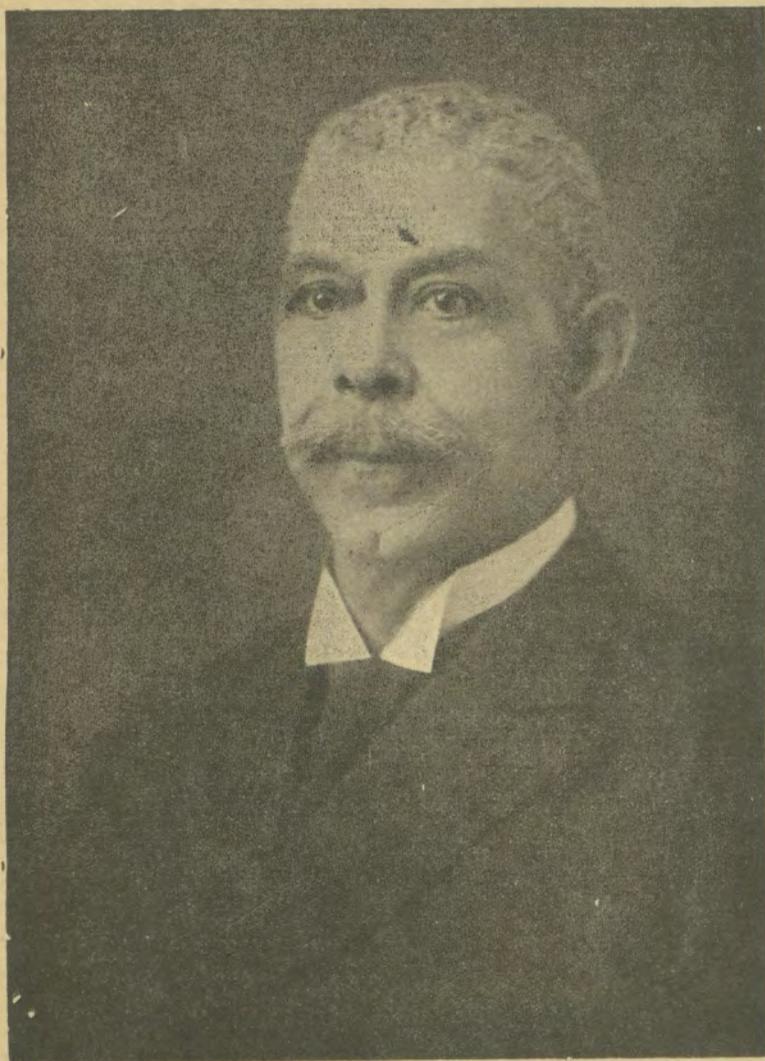
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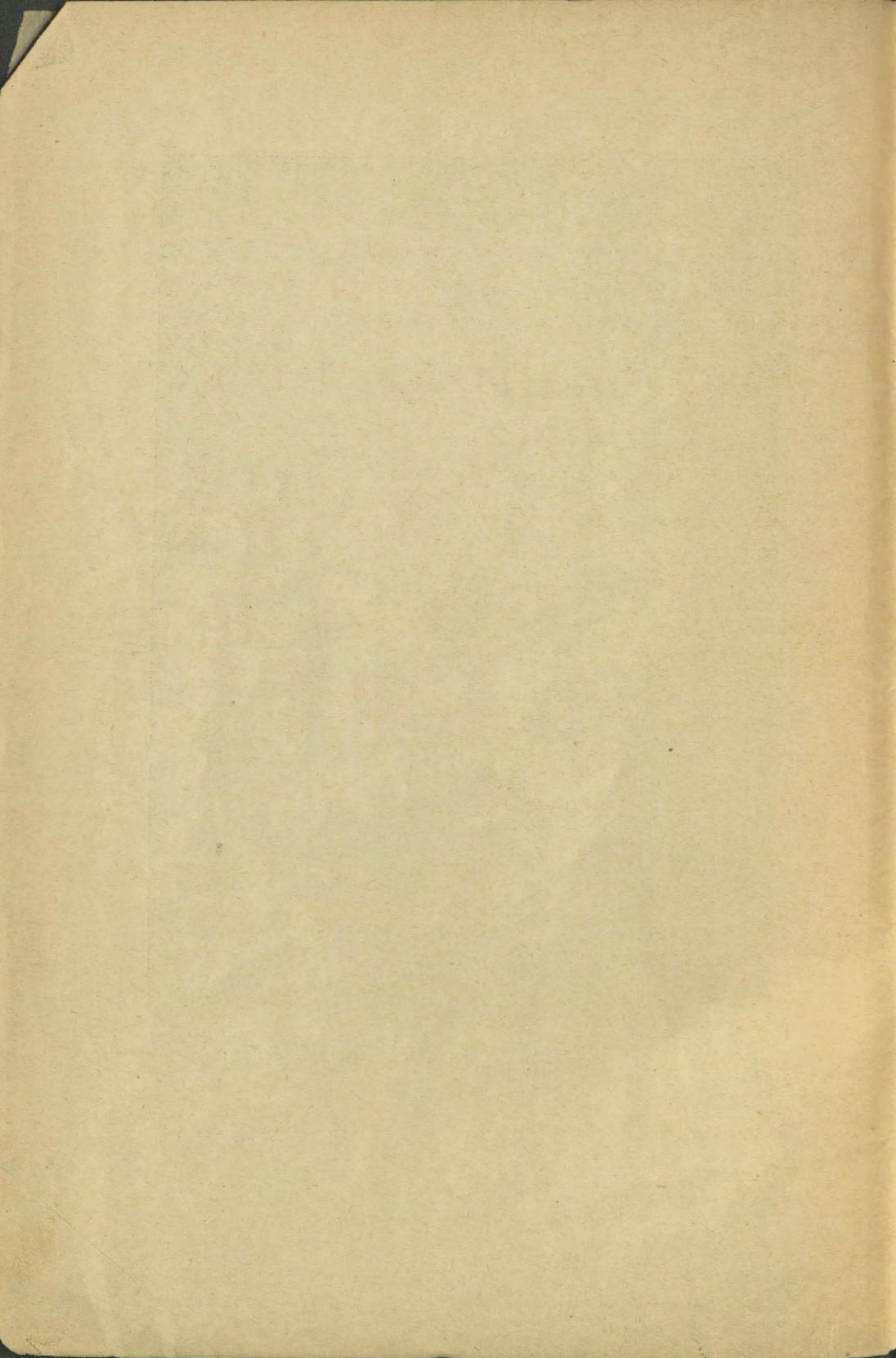
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Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
March 12, 1919	Jacksonville	John Hurst	Jas. Murray
March 17, 1920	Jacksonville	John Hurst	Jas. Murray
March 16, 1921	Jacksonville	John Hurst	Jas. Murray
March 15, 1922	Jacksonville	John Hurst	M. M. Young
March 14, 1923	Jacksonville	John Hurst	M. M. Young
March 12, 1924	Jacksonville	John Hurst	M. M. Young
March 10, 1925	Jacksonville	John Hurst	M. M. Young
March 17, 1926	St. Augustine	John Hurst	T. C. Calhoun
March 16, 1927	Jacksonville	John Hurst	T. C. Calhoun
March 14, 1928	Jacksonville	John Hurst	W. P. Mitchell
March 13, 1929	St. Augustine	J. S. Flipper	W. P. Mitchell
December 12, 1929	Jacksonville	J. S. Flipper	W. P. Mitchell
December 11, 1930	Ormond	J. S. Flipper	W. P. Mitchell
December 21, 1931	Fernandina	J. S. Flipper	W. P. Mitchell
December 8, 1932	Jacksonville	J. S. Flipper	W. P. Mitchell
December 7, 1933	Palatka	J. S. Flipper	W. P. Mitchell
December 6, 1934	Jacksonville	J. S. Flipper	W. P. Mitchell
December 5, 1935	Jacksonville	J. S. Flipper	W. P. Mitchell

Disciplinary Questions

1. What preachers are admitted on trial? (See Report.)
2. Who remain on trial? (See Report.)
3. Who are admitted into full Connection? (See Report.)
4. Who are the deacons? (See Report.)
5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year? (See Report.)
6. Who are located this year? No one.
7. Who have been elected by the General Conference to exercise the Episcopal Office in, and to superintend the African Methodist Church? Ans: Bishops H. B. Parks, J. S. Flipper, W. H. Heard, W. A. Fountain, W. D. Johnson, J. A. Gregg, R. A. Grant, R. C. Ransom, M. H. Davis, G. B. Young, S. L. Greene, N. W. Williams, D. H. Sims and H. Y. Tookes.
8. Who are the superannuated preachers? Peter Foster, J. H. Haines.
9. Who are the supernumerary preachers? (See Report.)
10. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year? No one.
11. Who have withdrawn this year? No one.
12. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation? They have been examined and found so to be.
13. What preachers died this year? No one.
14. Have all the preachers subscribed to one of our Connectional weekly journals, also the Quarterly Review or Voice of Missions? It is supposed that they have.
15. What preachers are indebted to any of the departments of the church publications? None reported.
16. When shall we hold the next annual session of this Conference?
17. Where shall we hold the next annual Conference? Grant Memorial A. M. E. Church, Jacksonville, Florida.

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1926—M. M. Green	1931—J. T. Mark
1926—James Fletcher	1931—A. P. Moore
1927—A. W. Bolden	1931—A. A. Thomas
1927—A. J. Griffen	1931—E. W. Larkins
1928—W. P. Wilson	1932—B. Riley
1928—J. W. Jones	1933—I. H. Dixon
1928—U. L. Currington	1933—C. Graham
1929—W. M. Brown	1933—R. B. Brooks
1929—J. J. Thomas	1933—L. Conway
1929—J. M. Legett	1933—W. R. Pierce
1929—T. W. Carter	1934—M. M. Young
1929—U. S. G. Hayes	1934—G. F. Bartelle
1929—Horace Bryant	1934—R. T. Gorden

“Naked as from the earth we came
And crept to life at first;
We to the earth return again
And mingle with our dust.”

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Proceedings

PRELIMINARY OPENING—WEDNESDAY EVENING

St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 4, 1935. The Fifty-ninth Session of the East Florida Conference opened Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., with Dr. G. E. Curry, Presiding Elder of the East Jacksonville District, presiding. First hymn No. 292, "Hark How The Watchmen Cry," lined by Dr. R. B. Brookins, Presiding Elder of West Jacksonville District. Prayer by Rev. C. F. Thomas. Selection by the choir. Scripture lesson by Dr. W. G. Alexander from Isaiah 62nd chapter. Second Hymn, No. 277, "Jesus The Name High Over All," lined by Dr. W. B. Coffey, Presiding Elder North Jacksonville District.

Dr. G. E. Curry then arose and stated that the Conference would open strictly at 9:30 a. m., to-morrow and he also stated that Thursday night would be our missionary anniversary and Drs. C. S. Long, J. S. Johnson and others would address the Conference. Friday night, educational anniversary and President C. S. Long, Jr., and Dean J. B. Epperson of Edward Waters College would be the speakers.

Dr. G. E. Curry then presented Rev. W. P. Mitchell, pastor of Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, Jacksonville, who had been selected to preach the annual sermon. Rev. W. P. Mitchell selected his text from Isaiah 62:10, "Lift up a standard for the people." Subject: "The Paramount Duty of The Christian Ministry." Dr. Mitchell delivered a strong sermon which closed with a wave of spiritual enthusiasm.

Dr. W. F. Foster opened the door of the church. The Lord's Prayer was chanted.

The Finance Committee came forward and took a collection to the amount of \$4.76.

Announcements. Doxology. Benediction by Rev. W. P. Mitchell.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION, (THURSDAY)

Jacksonville, Florida, December 5, 1935.

Promptly at 9:30 a. m., the Fifty-ninth Annual Session of the East Florida Annual Conference was called to order in St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Jacksonville by Bishop W. A. Fountain, A. M., D. D., LL. D., the Presiding Bishop of the Sixth Episcopal District. The devotional exercises were conducted as follows: First Hymn No. 293, "How Beauteous Are Their Feet," lined by Dr. R. B. Brookins, P. E. of the West Jacksonville District. Prayer by Dr. W. F. Foster, Presiding Elder of the South Jacksonville District. Scripture lesson from the fifth chapter of St. Matthew by Dr. G. E. Curry, Presiding Elder of the East Jacksonville District. Decalogue led by Dr. W. B. Coffey, Presiding Elder of the North Jacksonville District. Selection by the choir.

Dr. G. E. Curry then introduced Bishop W. A. Fountain, A. M., D. D., LL. D., Presiding Bishop of the 6th Episcopal District. Bishop Fountain in a few well chosen words referred to Bishop J. S. Flipper, A. M., D. D., LL. D., as his father in the gospel who licensed him to preach and gave him every Appointment he has had except one.

At this point Bishop Fountain stated that he was here because of the illness of Bishop Flipper and asked the Conference to pray that the Lord will restore him to health again soon.

Bishop Fountain asked the presiding elders and pastors to assist him in taking care of the business of the Conference. The Bishop then declared the Conference open and ready for business. The Bishop asked, "Who shall be the chief secretary?" By motion of Dr. G. E. Curry, Revs. W. P. Mitchell was elected chief secretary; M. C. Brown, engrossing clerk and A. W. Williams, statistician. On motion Rev. D. W. Williams was elected

chief marshal and Revs. Joseph Brown and John West, assistant marshals. On motion by Dr. G. E. Curry, the time to open sessions from 9:30 a. m., to 12:30 p. m.; re-assemble at 3 p. m.; adjourn at will. By motion Drs. W. G. Alexander was elected reporter to the *Christian Recorder*; C. A. Gibbs, *Southern Recorder*; C. E. Cook, *Western Recorder*; T. P. Duhart, secular press; Dean J. B. Epperson, *Woman's Recorder*; and W. D. Certain to the *Voice of Missions*.

On motion the same finance committee was elected. On motion by Dr. G. E. Curry the bounds of the Conference were fixed, the inside casing of the sixth window. The roll was called. The secretary read the lists of committees and new names added. The Bishop then called the marshals to distribute the lists of committees.

The Finance Committee took their places. The Bishop asked for those for admission. Brothers A. Jackson, N. Hunter, N. Lewis, Allen Scott, A. W. Williams, H. J. Parker, Geo. W. Smith and C. J. Hodges were presented. On motion the above named brethren were permitted to go before the Committee on Admission.

At this point Bishop Fountain stopped the business of the Conference to acknowledge the presence of Bishop H. Y. Tookes, Presiding Bishop of the 13th Episcopal District and all stood singing, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," while Bishop Tookes came to the pulpit.

The Bishop asked for those for local deacons' orders. Bros. O. W. Waitman, St. Paul A. M. E. Church, St. Augustine, and L. J. Lewis of St. Luke, St. Augustine were presented. On motion they were permitted to go before the Committee on Second Year Studies.

This over, the Bishop called for the reports from the following districts—West, East, South and North Jacksonville Districts.

Following this the Bishop corrected the names and addresses of the superannuated preachers, widows and orphans.

The Bishop then introduced the following named visitors: Drs. L. L. Berry, Secretary of the Missionary Department, A. M. E.

Church; S. S. Morris, better known as "Sunshine Morris," Secretary of the A. C. E. League Department of A. M. E. Church; W. A. Fountain, Jr., President of Morris Brown University; J. L. Butler, candidate for the Bishopric from Georgia; E. C. Hatcher, Presiding Elder Ozark District, Alabama; C. S. Long of Florida, candidate for the bishopric and many others.

Bishop H. Y. Tookes, Presiding Bishop of the 13th Episcopal District was presented and addressed the Conference. Drs. L. L. Berry and S. S. Morris were presented and spoke briefly to the Conference after which Dr. G. E. Curry gave a brief statement stating what he had done for Edward Waters College and its teachers in the short while he has served as treasurer.

Announcements. Doxology. Benediction by Bishop W. A. Fountain.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

At 3 p. m., the Conference was called to order; a song was sung, led by Rev. A. Anderson who also led in prayer. After which Rev. B. T. Green, state evangelist led in singing, "The Lord Will Make a Way For Me."

The Bishop opened the following session by calling for the pastoral reports as follows: West, South, East and North Jacksonville Districts.

Revs. J. H. Clayton of the East Florida; J. A. Dames of Kansas City, Kansas; B. M. Hughes of Kentucky were presented and spoke to the Conference.

Doxology. Benediction by Dr. E. C. Hatcher.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

The Conference re-assembled at 7:30 p. m., in its missionary anniversary. First Hymn, No. 327 C. M., "O For A Faith That Will Not Shrink," lined by Dr. David Morris. Prayer by Dr. E. C. Hatcher, Presiding Elder of Ozark District, Alabama. Selection by the choir. Scripture lesson, 106th Psalm, read by Bishop R. A. Grant. "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" was sung. Bishop Grant then led in the Decalogue.

Bishop Fountain followed this by giving a few minutes to Drs. J. A. Dames and E. C. Hatcher who spoke to the Conference. Dr. Hatcher spoke of the Hatcher Plan he has to present to the next General Conference to underwrite the Dollar Money Selection by the choir.

Dr. L. L. Berry, Secretary of Missions was presented and spoke to the large assembly from the subject of "Missions."

The Bishop then presented Dr. S. S. Morris, Secretary of the A. C. E. League Department. These men both delivered strong and helpful addresses.

The Finance Committee came forward and took a collection to the amount of \$4.74.

Dr. M. D. Potter was presented and made an appeal for a young man who was just released from jail whom a collection was lifted to the amount of \$10.26.

Because of Bishop Flipper being sick it was decided that there would be no caucus. Bishop Fountain asked the Conference to kneel while Dr. C. S. Long led in prayer for our beloved Bishop Flipper who is very ill.

Announcements. Doxology. Benediction by Bishop R. A. Grant.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION, (FRIDAY)

Jacksonville, Florida, December 6, 1935.

At 9:30 a. m., the Conference was called to order by Bishop W. A. Fountain. Rev. S. S. Andrews lined hymn No. 192 C. M., "O For A Closer Walk With God." Prayer by Rev. S. D. Lee. Scripture lesson, 27th Psalm, read by Rev. S. S. Andrews. A song was sung, after which the Bishop called for the minutes of the evening session which was read for information.

The minutes of the first day, morning session were read and adopted. The minutes of the first day, afternoon session were read and adopted. The minutes of the evening session were read for information.

The next in order was the election of delegates to the forthcoming General Conference. At this point Dr. G. E. Curry made a statement clearing up the rumor that he held a caucus at his house. By motion Revs. W. F. Foster, L. T. Torrence and C. E. Cook were elected tellers. By motion Revs. W. M. Monroe, A. A. Redfield and C. I. Roberts, secretaries.

The roll was called and the ballots cast. On one ballot the following were elected delegates: Drs. G. E. Curry, C. A. Gibbs, R. B. Brookins, W. P. Mitchell and W. B. Coffey.

By motion of Dr. G. E. Curry the secretary was authorized to cast a ballot for those who received the highest number of votes as alternates. Therefore the ballot was cast for the election of Drs. R. B. Sutton, W. B. L. Clark, T. P. Duhart, E. J. W. Day and S. H. Hunter. Dr. W. B. L. Clark contested the ballots. The same was sealed and given to the Bishop.

Here the Bishop asked the Disciplinary Questions and the characters of the presiding elders and ministers were passed over the various districts.

When the Bishop came to the 13th question: "Who have died?" East Jacksonville District, Dr. G. E. Curry, said, "none." "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" was sung. West Jacksonville District, Dr. R. B. Brookins, said, "none." "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" was sung. North Jacksonville District, Dr. W. B. Coffey said, "none." "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" was sung.

Announcements. Doxology. Benediction by Bishop Fountain.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

At 3 p. m., the Bishop called the Conference to order. The devotional services were conducted by Revs. S. E. Moses, M. C. Brown and Peter Walker. The Bishop announced the transfer of Rev. D. R. Eamel from the Orlando Florida Conference to the East Florida Conference.

Reports on Admission, First Year, Second Year, Third Year and Fourth Year Studies were read and by motion adopted.

Reports on Temperance, State of the Church were read and adopted.

The Bishop then presented the following named brethren: Drs. S. S. Morris, David Morris, A. C. L. Auburn, J. L. Butler and Mr. Joe H. James. All of the above named persons addressed the Conference.

At this time the Bishop gave way for Drs. J. J. Heath and S. G. Baker to receive the subscriptions from the ministers who wished to become members of the Ministerial Brotherhood.

Announcements. Doxology. Benediction by Dr. S. S. Morris.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION

The Conference re-assembled at 7:30 p. m., in its educational anniversary. Dr. C. S. Long, Sr., lined Hymn No. 15, "Come Thou Almighty King." Prayer, Rev. D. E. Small. Selection by the choir. Scripture lesson read by Bishop Fountain from the fourth chapter of Proverbs.

The report on education was read by Dr. W. G. Alexander; same was left over for the morning session.

The Bishop then presented President C. S. Long, Jr., of Edward Waters College and Dean J. B. Epperson of Edward Waters College. Both of the speakers delivered able addresses. Selection by a group of young men from Edward Waters College.

The Bishop then introduced Dr. W. A. Fountain, Jr., President of Morris Brown University. President Fountain delivered an able address stating facts about the condition of Morris Brown University.

The Finance Committee came forward and took a collection from the public to the amount of \$20.00.

Districts reported as follows: South—\$55.00; North—\$100.00; West—\$76.00; East—\$122.00. Total—\$371.00; Special collection—\$212.10. Grand total—\$583.10.

Two selections were sung by a quartette from Philadelphia, Pa., for which an after collection was taken to the amount of \$3.78. Grand total for the evening, \$586.88.

Announcements. Doxology. Benediction by Dr. L. L. Berry.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION, (SATURDAY)

Jacksonville, Florida, December 7, 1935.

At 10 a. m., the Conference was called to order by the Bishop. Dr. W. G. Alexander lined Hymn No. 378, "Once More. My Soul the Rising Day." Prayer by Rev. S. S. Andrews. A song was sung, led by Rev. V. T. Robinson. Scripture lesson, Romans first chapter, read by Dr. W. G. Alexander. A song was sung.

At this point the Conference stood, singing, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" as Bishop R. A. Grant of the 9th Episcopal District came forward to the pulpit. The Bishop called for the minutes of the second day, morning session which were read and by motion were adopted. Minutes of the second day, afternoon session were read and adopted. Minutes of the second day evening session were read for information.

The Bishop then asked the pleasure of the Conference on the report on Education read last evening by Dr. W. G. Alexander. On motion it was adopted.

Bishop Fountain then presented Bishop R. A. Grant, the Presiding Bishop of the 9th District. Bishop Grant delivered the best address the writer has ever heard fall from his lips—a masterful address. The special committee assigned to settle the difference between Rev. S. S. Andrews and Brother Spencer Green made their report, stating that as a committee they could not settle the grievance and asked the Conference to clear up the matter.

After listening to a statement from both Rev. S. S. Andrews and Brother Spencer Green, on motion by Rev. T. D. Tyson the mark against Brother Green be erased and Brother Green be ordained was adopted.

Report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted. A hymn was sung, "Hark How The Watchmen Cry." Prayer by Dr. W. D. Certain.

At this point the deacons were obligated and fellowshipped in the Conference. After which a song service was conducted for a few minutes by Rev. B. T. Green, state evangelist.

At this point the missionary women came forward and paid the mission preachers what they had on hand for them. By motion a vote of thanks was given to the missionary women.

The Conference listened to remarks by Rev. Belvery, special representative of the Associated Press, Dr. S. S. Morris, Secretary of A. C. E. League, A. M. E. Church and Dr. Todd of the M. E. Church.

The following resolutions were read by Drs. W. B. Coffey and W. P. Mitchell. The first that the Conference tender a vote of thanks to Bishop W. A. Fountain, A. M., D. D., LL. D., for the manner, dignity and counsel given, was adopted. Second, for the return of Bishop J. S. Flipper; the endorsement of Drs. G. E. Curry for the Book Concern, and C. S. Long, Jr., for the Bishopric.

Announcements. Doxology. Benediction by Bishop W. A. Fountain.

SUNDAY SESSION—SUNDAY SCHOOL

Jacksonville, Florida, December 8, 1935.

At 9:30 a. m., the Conference Sunday School was called to order by Rev. T. P. Duhart, superintendent. Song was sung. The Apostles' Creed led by Brother J. L. Williams; prayer by Dr. W. G. Alexander. A song was sung. The scripture lesson was led by Mrs. A. B. Williams. Decalogue led by Mr. J. L. Williams. A song was sung and the teachers took charge of their classes. When the time had expired the teachers took collection and made the following reports:

1—Rev. G. E. Curry, \$5.00; 2—Rev. R. B. Brookins, \$5.00; 3—Rev. W. B. Coffey, \$5.00; 4—Rev. W. F. Foster, \$5.00; 5—Rev. W. G. Alexander, \$3.00; 6—Rev. S. S. Andrews, \$1.75; 7—Rev. R. J. Blaine, \$1.00; 8—Rev. M. C. Brown, \$0.35; 9—Rev. Joseph Brown, \$0.75; 10—Rev. R. Bolden, \$0.25; 11—Rev. J. H. Burroughs, \$0.50; 12—Rev. W. B. L. Clark, \$5.00; 13—Rev. C. E. Cook, \$1.71; 14—Rev. A. J. Davis, \$1.00; 15—Rev. T. P. Duhart, \$1.40; 16—Rev. J. B. Epperson, \$2.00; 17—Rev. I. D.

Ford, \$0.83; 18—Rev. C. A. Gibbs, \$5.35; 19—Rev. S. J. Holly, \$0.50; 20—Rev. L. Hicks, \$0.25; 21—Rev. S. H. Hunter, \$2.11; 22—Rev. H. D. Ivey, \$0.25; 23—Rev. C. J. Jesse, \$0.50; 24—Rev. R. J. Jenkins, \$0.20; 25—Rev. L. J. Jenkins, \$1.00; 26—Rev. S. D. Lee, \$0.51; 27—Rev. W. P. Mitchell, \$5.00; 28—Rev. K. M. Mitchell, \$0.55; 29—Rev. H. H. Merritt, \$0.35; 30—Rev. S. E. Moses, \$1.00; 31—Rev. B. J. McGruder, \$1.60; 32—Rev. W. M. Monroe, \$1.03; 33—Rev. I. C. Roberts, \$1.15; 34—Rev. A. R. Richardson, \$1.00; 35—Rev. D. E. Small, \$1.00; 36—Rev. R. B. Sutton, \$4.00; 37—Rev. C. F. Thomas, \$0.15; 38—Rev. L. T. Torrence, \$0.75; 39—Rev. K. D. White, \$1.60; 40—Rev. D. W. Williams, \$0.40; 41—Rev. J. W. Wright, \$0.20; 42—Rev. W. A. Zanders, \$0.15; 43—Rev. Arthur Anderson, \$0.42; 44—Rev. T. D. Tyson, \$0.65; 45—Rev. W. D. Welcome, \$0.50; 46—Rev. L. B. Washington, \$0.50.

Then Bishop W. A. Fountain presented Dr. W. G. Alexander, pastor of Grant Memorial to review the Sunday School lesson.

Sunday School collection was taken. The Bishop introduced the Finance Committee of the Conference to turn over to the treasurer of St. Paul A. M. E. Church Sunday School, \$5.00.

Benediction by Bishop W. A. Fountain.

MORNING SERVICE

Jacksonville, Florida, December 8, 1935.

At 10:45 a. m., the Rev. G. E. Curry led in the scripture sentences, then lined Hymn No. 381 C. M., "Lord In the Morning Thou Shalt Hear." Prayer by Dr. R. B. Brookins. Selection by the choir. The scripture lesson was read by Bishop R. A. Grant, of the Ninth Episcopal District, from Deuteronomy 31st chapter. "From All That Dwell Below The Skies" was sung led by the choir. Decalogue by Dr. S. S. Morris, Secretary A. C. E. League Department A. M. E. Church. Second Hymn No. 277 C. M., "Jesus The Name High Over All," lined by President W. A. Fountain, Jr., President of Morris Brown University.

Dr. G. E. Curry presented Bishop R. A. Grant of the Ninth District who in turn presented Bishop W. A. Fountain of the

Sixth District to preach. Bishop Fountain selected his text from Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be strong and of a good courage, be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed for the Lord thy God is with thee, whithersoever thou goest."

From this text the Bishop preached a powerful sermon and the overflowing crowd of patient listeners was stirred as the Bishop preached the gospel to the hungry souls, and closed amid shouts of joy and praise to God for this sermon.

At the close of this sermon, Rev. S. P. Green led in singing, "I Got Good Religion." Bishop R. A. Grant came forward and opened the doors of the church. Following this Rev. S. H. Hunter led in singing, "Anywhere."

The Finance Committee took an offering of \$21.18. After which the following named sisters were presented to be consecrated as deaconesses for Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, Jacksonville: Gussie M. Johnson, Della Stephen, Mattie Batie, Julia Lockheart and Annie Nelson.

The committee presented the deacons for ordination: Brothers Eugene A. Todd, Isaiah McPherson, Lonie Davis, Ozel Nathaniel Toplin, Peter Bernard Walker, Joseph W. Watkins, Spencer Green, Jr., James Armond, Samuel H. Vereen and Phelix M. Washington. The following named brothers were ordained for local deacons: O. W. Waitman, St. Paul A. M. E. Church, St. Augustine, and Joseph Lewis, St. Luke A. M. E. Church, St. Augustine. Deacons ordained for the Northeast Florida Conference: Brothers James McCaslin, Burnzene Robinson, William Boyds Evins, Lawerence Johnson and Guy Birk.

The committee presented the elders for ordination: Revs. Lloyd Baltimore Washington, Hilton Adolphus Leader, Arthur Randolph, Roscoe Jones, George David Nash, John Wesley Burroughs, Arthur Anderson, John Zell Nelson, Hilliard Hortatio Zigler, Stephen McNight and D. W. Welcome.

Elders ordained for the Northeast Conference: Robert Henry Mobley, Daniel Maynor, Philip Wait, John William Kennedy, William M. Mayon, David Brooks, Wilber Phillip Jenkins and John Henry Redding.

Bishop R. A. Grant led in the consecration of the Lord's Supper to be given to the elders, deacons and deaconesses. Bishop Fountain then presented to the deacons and elders their credentials. A song was sung. Bishop Fountain lined Hymn No. 288, "Go Forth Ye Heralds in My Name." The Twenty-third Psalm was repeated. The congregation repeated the Lord's Prayer, led by Bishop Fountain.

Bishop Fountain then delivered to the Conference the closing address. At the close of the same, he then read the Appointments. This marked the close of another peaceful and harmonious session in the history of the East Florida Annual Conference.

(REV.) J. S. FLIPPER, A. M., D. D., LL. D., *Bishop.*

(REV.) W. P. MITCHELL, A. B., *Chief Secretary.*

Appointments

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. R. B. Brookins, P. E.

Name	Pastor	Rk.	Yrs.	P. O. Address
St. Paul Sta.	W. B. L. Clark	E	4	205 Johnson St., Jacksonville, Fla.
Mt. Moriah Sta.	J. B. Epperson	E	3	99 Oak St., Jacksonville, Fla.
Allen Chapel Sta.	C. I. Roberts	E	3	240 Myrtle Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.
Callahan Sta.	W. M. Campbell	E	4	723 1-2 N. Union, Jacksonville, Fla.
St. Matthew Sta.	B. J. McGruder	E	2	1938 Windal St., Jacksonville, Fla.
Starke Sta.	Joseph Brown	E	2	1508 Hill St., Jacksonville, Fla.
Orange Park Sta.	W. E. Sloan	E	1	Orange Park, Fla.
Lawtey Sta.	J. W. E. Day	E	1	1712 W. 4th St., Jacksonville, Fla.
Hiillard Sta.	D. A. Gibbs	E	1	
Baldwin Sta.	W. H. Zanders	E	2	Rt. 5, Box 1010
South Starke Sta.	S. J. Holley	E	2	
Benjamin Sta.	O. D. Smith	E	1	1707 Priner St.
New Berlin Sta.	L. Hicks	E	1	1020 20th St.
Arlington Sta.	W. A. Dozier	E	1	1411 W. 22nd St.
Dinsmore Sta.	C. F. Thomas	E	1	R. F. D. 7, Box 638, So. Jacksonville, Fla.
Morgan Mill	H. E. Slocum	E		
Bryceville	A. W. Williams	E		
Hampton	Ocie Toplin	D	2	Starke, Fla.
White House				Jacksonville, Fla.
Maxwell and Highland	Allen Scott			
Tipton	R. J. Haywood			
Marietta				
Cedar Creek	R. C. Jones			
Conference Missionary	S. S. Andrews			
District Missionary	S. P. Green			
District Missionary	I. J. White			
District Missionary	K. M. Mitchell			
S. Sec. W. H. & F. M. S	Mrs. J. B. Epperson			
Conf. Branch President	Mrs. B. M. Clarke			

SOUTH JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. W. F. Foster, P. E.

Grant Memorial Sta.	S. H. Hunter	E	1	Jacksonville, Fla.
New St. James Sta.	J. A. Robinson	E	2	1049 Run St., Jacksonville, Fla.
Green Cove Spgs Sta.	A. W. Williams	E	2	Green Cove Springs, Fla.
Union Community Sta.	R. J. Blain	E	1	Jacksonville, Fla.
Mt. Zion, S. Jaxv'le.	D. W. Williams	E	1	Jacksonville, Fla.
Wayman Chapel Sta.	M. C. Brown	E	1	Jacksonville, Fla.
St. Peter Miss.	W. D. Certain	E	1	1701 Milner St., Jacksonville, Fla.
Mandarin Miss.	C. J. Jessie	D	1	725 W. Beaver St., Jacksonville, Fla.
Bayard Miss.	H. D. Ivey	E	1	Palatka, Fla.
Jacksonville Beach M.	V. T. Robinson	E	2	Jacksonville Beach, Fla.
May Post Miss.	R. H. Johnes	E	1	Jacksonville, Fla.
Sunbeam Miss.	Peter Walker	D	1	23rd and Moncrief, Jacksonville, Fla.
West Tocoi Miss.	J. W. Wright	E	1	Green Cove Springs, Fla.
Picalata Miss.	G. D. Nash	E	1	Green Cove Springs, Fla.
Fruit Cove Miss.	H. A. Leader	D	2	Edward Waters College.
Russell Miss.	J. S. Berket	E	1	East Palatka, Fla.
Orange Dale Miss.	F. D. Raggans	L. D.	2	Orange Dale, Fla.

Name	Pastor	Rk. Yrs.	P. O. Address
Spring Glen Miss.	A. Anderson	D	1 Jacksonville, Fla.
District Missionary	J. H. Jones		
District Missionary	W. B. Keller		

EAST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. G. E. Curry, P. E.

St. Paul Sta.	W. B. Clarke	E	1 84 Benedict St., St. Augustine, Fla.
St. Stephens Sta.	C. A. Gibbs	E	1 1728 Davis St., Jacksonville, Fla.
Bethel (Palatka) Sta.	W. G. Alexander	E	1 Palatka
Hastings (Mt. Zion)	A. J. Davis	E	1 Hastings
East Palatka Sta.	S. E. Moses	E	1 East Palatka
St. Luke Sta.	I. D. Ford	E	2 St. Augustine
North Palatka Sta.	C. E. Cook	E	2 No. 1 Master Drive, St. Augustine
Fountain Chapel Sta.	L. T. Torrence	E	1 Barnet St., Jacksonville
Federal Point Miss.	H. H. Merritt	E	2 Palatka
Armstrong Miss.			
Elkton Miss.			
Silver Hill Miss.	R. Bolden	E	5 East Palatka
Hurst Chapel Miss.	T. D. Tyson	E	1 Jacksonville
Payne Chapel Miss.	S. D. Lee	E	2 1449 E. Beaver, Jacksonville
Palatka Heights Miss.	A. Ellington	L	2 Palatka
Spuds Miss.	James Ormond	L	2 Palatka
Bostwick Miss.		D	2 St. Augustine
Moultrie Miss.	J. E. Nelson		
State Evangelist	B. T. Greene		St. Augustine
District Missionary	John Davis		

NORTH JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. W. B. Coffey, P. E.

Mt. Zion Sta.	W. P. Mitchell	E	3 201 E. Beaver St., Jacksonville
Mt. Olive Sta.	B. Sutton	E	3 1401 Pippin St., Jacksonville
Macedonia Sta.	A. A. Redfield	E	2 9th St., Fernandina
New Bethel Sta.	L. J. Jenkins	E	4 1101 Tyler St., Jacksonville
Payne Chapel Sta.	W. M. Monroe	E	2 22nd and Franklin, Jacksonville
New Hope Sta.	D. E. Small	E	2 2810 Davis, Jacksonville, Fla.
Midway Sta.	A. Richardson	E	1
St. James Sta.	K. D. White	E	1 W. 4th St., Jacksonville
Henry Gordon Chapel	H. H. Zigler	E	2 233 Acorn St., Jacksonville
Moore Chapel Sta.	J. S. McKnight	D	1 1228 W. Duval, Jacksonville
Lou Turner Miss.	D. W. Welcome	D	1 Fernandine
Ward Chapel	A. Hunter	L	1 Edward Waters College
St. Andrews Miss.	J. W. Brrough	D	2 Rt. 7 Box 262, S. Jacksonville
Tisonia Miss.			
Nassauville Miss.	M. Dawkins	E	1 1227 W. 27th St., Jacksonville
District Missionary	Parish Moore		
District Missionary	Sam Johnson		
District Missionary	John West		
District Missionary	W. A. Simpson		
District Missionary	E. A. DeBose		
District Missionary	E. Parnell		
State Pres. Emeritus	Mrs. J. L. Brooks		
State Jr. Conf., Pres.	Mrs. G. N. Gardner		

Reports

REPORT ON ADMISSION

Jacksonville, Florida, December 6, 1935.

We have had before us the following named brethren: Revs. H. J. Parker, Arthur W. Williams, George W. Smith, C. J. Hodges, Allen Scott, Albert Hunter, Nathaniel Anderson, Anthony Jackson and Nathaniel Louis.

All of these brethren came before us in order according to the Book of the Discipline. We recommend all of these brethren with the exception of Brother Abraham Felder because of being above the age for admission.

Committee,

I. J. WHITE,
J. B. EPPERSON,
C. A. GIBBS,
L. J. JENKINS.

FIRST YEAR CLASS

Jacksonville, Florida.

To the Bishop, Associate Bishops.

We your Committee on First Year have had before us the following brothers in First Year Class: Arthur Ellington, L. C. Mann. After due examination as per Discipline, we find them in possession of the books and a fair knowledge of the same. Therefore we recommend that they be passed on to the Second Year Class.

SECOND YEAR CLASS

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 6, 1935.

To the Bishop and Members of the East Florida Conference.

We the Committee on the Second Year Class ask to make our report.

We have had before us the following named brethren: Eugene A. Todd, Isaiah McPherson, Alonza Davis, Ozell Nathaniel Toplin, Peter Benard Walker, Joseph W. Watkins, Spencer Green, James Armond, Arthur W. Williams, Samuel H. Vereen, Oliver W. Waitman, Joseph Lewis, Phelix M. Washington.

We recommend that the above brethren pass to the Third Year Class and be ordained deacons.

Committee,

T. D. TYSON,
S. H. HUNTER,
G. E. CURRY,
S. E. MOSES,
JOSEPH BROWN.

FOURTH YEAR CLASS

Jacksonville, Florida, Dec. 6, 1935.

To the Bishop and Members of the East Florida Conference.

We your Committee on Fourth Year Class ask to submit our report. We have had the following named persons before us: Arthur Randolph, John Zell Nelson, Stephen Junior McKnight, Dulie William Welcome, Hilton Adolphus Leader, Rosco Jones, George David Andrew Nash, Arthur Anderson, Lloyd Baltimore Washington, Hillard Horatio Zigler and John Wesley Burroughs.

We find them in possession of some of the books prescribed by the Book of Discipline and have a fair knowledge of the same. We therefore recommend that they be elected and ordained elders.

Your Committee,

W. P. MITCHELL,
G. E. CURRY,
W. G. ALEXANDER,
W. F. FOSTER,
R. B. BROOKINS,
W. B. COFFEY,
T. P. DUHART.

MAY DAY

Jacksonville, Florida, Dec. 6, 1935.

To the Bishop and Members of the 59th Session of the East Florida Annual Conference. Greeting.

We your committee beg to submit this our report as follows:

East Jacksonville District	-----	\$ 400.00
North Jacksonville District	-----	400.00

West Jacksonville District	352.00
South Jacksonville District	316.00
Total	\$ 1468.00

A. W. WILLIAMS, Chairman.
 C. D. NASH,
 R. L. BROWN,
 L. HICKS,
 H. H. MERRIT,
 J. S. BURKETT,
 MRS. F. THOMPSON.

ALLEN DAY

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 6, 1935.

To the Bishop and Members of the Conference:

We the Committee on Allen Day submit this our report.

North Jacksonville District	\$ 10.00
East Jacksonville District	8.00
West Jacksonville District	10.00
South Jacksonville District	8.00

Total	\$ 36.00
R. BOLDEN,	
V. T. ROBINSON,	
J. S. TODD,	
A. L. LEWIS.	
JOSEPH BROWN, <i>Chairman.</i>	

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Bishop and Conference:

We the Finance Committee submit the following report.

Receipts

Dollar Money	\$ 3602.00
Contingent Money	187.06
Easter Day	51.00
Children's Day	37.00
Church Extension	
W. H. and F. M. Society	241.00
Seminary Fund	102.00
Allen Day	36.00
A. C. E. League—E. W. C.	45.00
Sale of Minutes	82.00

Bible Cause	\$	40.00
A. C. E. League		36.00
General Conference Money		171.00
Public Collection		
Missionary Dollar		44.00

Disbursements

John R. Hawkins, 35 Per Cent		1260.70
John R. Hawkins, 25 Per Cent		900.70
John R. Hawkins, Special		
A. J. Wilson, 8 Per Cent		288.16
A. J. Wilson, One-fourth Per Cent Children's Day		13.00
A. S. Jackson, 8 Per Cent		288.16
L. L. Berry, 6 Per Cent		216.12
L. L. Berry, 50 Per Cent (Easter)		25.50
S. S. Morris, (Three-fourths of A. C. E. League Dollar)		27.75
Ira T. Bryant, (One-fourth Per Cent Children's Day)		13.00
Ira T. Bryant, Minutes		118.50
D. H. Stanton, American Bible Society		40.00
D. M. Baxter		36.00
General Conference		300.00
Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society		241.00
Sunday School		
Bishop's Allowance		100.00
Conference Entertainment		100.00
Extra Conference Entertainment		11.00
Secretaries		40.00
Seminary Fund		
Education		
L. L. Berry, 50 Per Cent Missionary Dollar		22.00
John R. Hawkins, One-fourth A. C. E. League Dollar		9.25
John R. Hawkins, Pension Fund		34.00
John R. Hawkins, Sustentation Fund		300.00

CHILDREN'S DAY

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 6, 1935.

To the Bishop and Members of the East Florida Conference:

We submit the following as our report on Children's Day.

East Jacksonville District	\$	10.00
North Jacksonville District		22.00
West Jacksonville District		10.00
South Jacksonville District		10.00
Total	\$	52.00

W. D. CERTAIN,

C. A. GIBBS.

ON CONTINGENT

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 6, 1935.

To the Bishop and Members of the East Florida Annual Conference. Greetings:

We your Committee on Contingent Fund beg leave to submit the following as our report:

North Jacksonville District	\$	50.00
South Jacksonville District		50.00
East Jacksonville District		50.00
West Jacksonville District		32.00
 Total		\$ 182.00

Respectfully yours,

S. H. HUNTER,
 A. E. ANDERSON,
 W. W. DENSON,
 A. H. THOMAS,

L. T. TORRENCE,
 R. H. JONES,
 AUTHOR ELLINGTON,
 ARTHUR

BIBLE CAUSE

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 6, 1935.

To the Bishop and Members of the East Florida Conference:

We have collected from the following districts:

North Jacksonville District	\$	5.00
West Jacksonville District		9.00
East Jacksonville District		10.00
South Jacksonville District		12.00
 Total		\$ 36.00

Your Committee,

S. E. MOSES,
 A. J. DAVIS,
 R. C. JONES,

G. A. ANDERSON,
 T. W. TYSON,
 BRO. GUNTER.

ENDOWMENT MONEY

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 6, 1935.

East District (No Cash Reported)	\$	400.00
West District		162.00
South District (Cash, \$10.00)		275.50
North District		346.60
 Grand Total		\$ 1184.10

J. C. JESSIE,
 O. D. SMITH,
 L. J. JENKINS, *Chairman*,
Committee.

A. C. E. LEAGUE

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 5, 1935.

To the Bishop, Officers and Members of the Annual Conference:

We the Committee on A. C. E. League for the Department wish to submit the following as our report:

North Jacksonville District	\$	6.00
West Jacksonville District		6.00
East Jacksonville District		8.00
South Jacksonville District		10.00
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Total	\$	30.00

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. THOMAS, *Chairman.*
H. FRYER.

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 6, 1935.

To the Bishop and Members of the East Florida Conference:

Your Committee on Superannuated Fund beg leave to submit the following report.

Collections as follows:

North Jacksonville District	\$	8.00
West Jacksonville District		11.00
East Jacksonville District		5.00
South Jacksonville District		10.00
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Total	\$	34.00

Your Committee,

W. B. CLARKE, *Chairman.*

TEMPERANCE

To the Bishop and Members of the East Florida Annual Conference.

Greetings.

We your Committee come to you again after twelve months of hard work to offer you our report on Temperance.

First, we thank our heavenly Father for having made it possible to be able to meet and greet you this day.

Sometime we are made to feel that there are but a few people today who believe in a true, moral and sober life. Intemperance has its far-reaching effects upon the people everywhere. Every serious crime and minor or major accident can be traced to some form of intemperance. If there were no more than physical things to consider or if in eating and drinking there was no moral question entering into the matter then one might possibly eat and drink what pleases his or her ap-

petite. But we are all tied up in our accountability to God and our relation to our fellowman. We are so interwoven in life's system and so linked with God's great plan, no one can go on by himself. There is no such way of living in this world without in some way coming in touch with our fellowman.

There is no habit that has more damaging effect upon man's life than the one now under consideration. Drinking undermines man's integrity, his kindness, his helpfulness and makes him like a beast.

Mr. Scott Loftin once president, now ex-president of the American Bar Association, gives out this statement relative to the crime wave in our country. Crime is costing our country more than Twelve Billion Dollars each year, and this is more than three times the amount needed to maintain the federal government.

The liquor traffic alone is costing the people more than Twenty Billion Dollars annually, more than five times the amount spent to maintain our public schools. If this be true and it can not be disputed this Conference now assembled should pledge itself to make new attacks upon this great evil which goes forth to destroy the progress of our nation. Our civilization has had its besetting forces everywhere. But it is the duty of the preacher, the teacher and the parent to teach the youth that if they are to measure up to the position of worthy citizenship, more attention must be given to our moral and sober development.

In the inner life of man we find his determining condition and from the deepest seat of thought and desire arises our impulses. Why not think? Why not put the thought in action for the good of the nation? May you not think the repealing of the 18th Amendment helps the country the least as was stated by many; some said the school terms were shortened and the salaries of teachrs were cut by reason of its place in the Constitution. But all this can be disputed even now. Our Governor is entreating the public to make early purchase of automobile tags that our schools may be maintained. In the face of the open saloon one country has given out notice for its close after six and one-half months.

The League of Nations has been assembled in Geneva for more than two months trying to find a solution for the East African trouble which threatened the world with war.

Italy has threatened the British fleet which lay out yonder in the Mediterranean waters. This destruction will involve fifty countries which voted sanction against Italy. Italy is drunk on pride and selfishness.

May we beg that you close your eyes to the East African trouble and view if you please, the records of our country. Do you see the fight is on intemperance? The great general with all his forces has voted

sanction against the nation and it is working hardship on our people.

The League of Nations in this case ceases to be a virtue; the President and Congress are powerless. But there is a solution. We must go back to the days of the fathers. We must build again the altar of worship in the home around which we must gather our families, then invite Jesus in who is the Master of all problems. It is regretful to say and yet it is true, our people are not improving as they should: today there are as many women as men drinking liquor and getting drunk.

STATE OF THE CHURCH

Jacksonville, Florida, December 6, 1935.

To the Bishop and Members of the East Florida Annual Conference A. M. E. Church. Greetings.

Having been asked to submit to you a report on the State of the Church to your satisfaction and approval, I have endeavored to present the present day status of the church and its outlook of tomorrow.

The Church As It Now Exists

I trust in giving my views on this most important subject, the State of the Church, I will not be misunderstood, but rather be seen as one who has at heart the interest of the great Christian Church, which is the head of all other institutions.

It is true that the church, like all other institutions for good, must have its obstacles in the program of suffering. It has always had its hindrances in the execution of its program, which is the true type of Christ, hence for the church to have these sufferings now is no new thing and we who are the exponents of its principles and truths must be willing and ready to suffer with it if we would be true disciples of the Master.

The church has always had, and no doubt will ever have critics; from individuals as well as secular institutions and even governments. It is sad to say but these criticisms of various nature not only come from the sources named but even from some of our religious ranks. Nevertheless, as long as we keep in mind that the Christian Church is headed up by one who said it will ever stand, we need not fear of its downfall and the criticisms that come regardless of their sources.

Modern Hindrances To The Growth Of The Church

As the Christian Church moves on in the execution of God's program, there arises in this day many barriers which tend to impede this progressive program: (1) Omitting of the family altar. (2) Non-Christian Education of the Youth. (3) The advent of secular items which tend to weaken the spiritual program of the church. (4) Politics and its practice. (4) The urgent financial need to propagate the cause.

The executors of the church in its admonition and instruction have relaxed in having families to carry out the idea of the family altar which is one of the essential principles to the growth of the church in the youth.

The church has a very important part in the education of the youth if it expects to have the proper consideration in the hearts of the young people. Hence, the education of the youth should be done in a Christian home, school or college.

There is a crying need for more spirituality in the church today. The spirit which it once possessed but now seemed to be waning, because of the bringing into its worship many secular items and worldly programs. Another evil that seems to impede the progress of the church's growth is the malpractice of politics.

One of the greatest mediums through which the work of the church might grow, which is very necessary, is finance. Hence, finance is needed in a bigger way than heretofore; for as the cause grows, more money is needed as is true in every work of growth.

The Durability Of The Church To Stand

This should not be an amazing question in the minds of true Christians when we stop long enough to consider the program of Christ in his organization of the church. He has given us full assurance that His church will stand even to the extent of two or three in His name. Therefore, the crisis through which the church apparently is going, means little to the owner in its perpetuity. The Christian Church will ever stand. Let us have faith to this end and work for its continued growth by an open heart in our willingness to serve and an outpouring of our funds in the giving to its propagation.

The A. M. E. Church

This is the church that is dearest to our hearts. It has wrought wonders throughout this universe among our group to the extent of making matchless leaders in this great cause of Christianity. The A. M. E. Church has stood the storm of adverse criticisms from all sides, but has kept before it the goal—Jesus Christ—and as long as we keep before us God and his program, no hurt, harm, nor danger can befall this great branch of the Christian family. Therefore, let us run with patience this race which is set before us.

Our Church In This State

With the coming to this state of our matchless leader and prince—Bishop J. S. Flipper—we feel the church and its followers have been placed upon a higher elevation, regarding the fine Christian principles for which African Methodism stands. He has led us victoriously these seven and one-half years and his worth to us in this state cannot be told in a few words. Although he is ill and unable to carry on this

Fifty-ninth Annual Session, we regret exceedingly by his inability to serve, and pray God's choicest blessing for his speedy recovery.

Humbly submitted,

REV. C. A. GIBBS.

MINUTE MONEY

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 6, 1935.

To the Bishop and Members of the East Florida Annual Conference:

We your Committee ask to make the following report on Minute Money as follows:

East Jacksonville District	\$	16.00
West Jacksonville District		16.00
North Jacksonville District		21.05
South Jacksonville District		15.00
 Total	\$	 68.05

W. E. SLOAN,
E. A. TODD,
S. VERINE,
W. A. NELSON,
K. M. MITCHELL.

EASTER DAY

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 6, 1935.

To the Presiding Bishop W. A. Fountain and Members of the East Florida Annual Conference:

We the Committee on Easter Day beg to submit the following as our report per district:

East Jacksonville District	\$	10.00
West Jacksonville District		23.00
North Jacksonville District		12.00
South Jacksonville District		6.00
 Total	\$	 51.00

I. J. WHITE, *Chairman.*
K. D. WHITE,
J. H. HAINES.

DOLLAR MONEY

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 6, 1935.

To the Bishop and Members of the Conference:

We your Committee on Dollar Money beg to submit this our report.

East Jacksonville District	\$	975.00
West Jacksonville District		736.00

North Jacksonville District	\$ 1303.00
South Jacksonville District	608.00
Total	3622.00

Your Committee,

(Rev.) G. E. CURRY,
 (Rev.) R. B. BROOKINS,
 (Rev.) W. B. COFFEY,
 (Rev.) W. F. FOSTER.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS

Jacksonville, Florida, Dec. 6, 1935.

To the Bishop and Members of the Conference.

We your Committee on Circuits and Missions beg to submit this our report. We recommend that Mt. Olive be detached from the East Jacksonville District and attached to the North Jacksonville District. St. Stephens be detached from the North Jacksonville District and be attached to the East Jacksonville District.

Fruit Cove be detached from Mandarin Circuit and be known as Fruit Cove Mission.

Your Committee,

W. B. COFFEY,
 G. E. CURRY,
 R. B. BROOKINS,
 W. F. FOSTER.

W. H. M. S. REPORT

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 7, 1935.

To the Bishop and Members of the East Florida Annual Conference. Greetings.

As representatives of the W. H. M. S. of this Conference we come to make our report. The women composing the Conference are devout Christians, endeavoring to emulate Jesus Christ. Much has been done for missions, but still room for improvement is seen. An earnest call to the presiding elders, pastors and members to double their enthusiasm for the advancement of Missions at home and in foreign fields.

The dependants are growing on our list, the meager amount on hand makes us unable to give the needy what we desire. For the workman in his vineyard is assuredly worthy of his hire.

The splendid group of Presiding Elders, ministers and laymen is

to be complimented for the encouragement and a good spirit exhibited towards the sisters. Bishop Flipper and Mrs. Flipper, state president; J. L. Brooks, president emeritus; District Presidents H. Duhart, S. Dawkins, M. Coffey, J. B. Epperson have joined hands with Conference Branch President, Mrs. Clark and her cooperative vice, Mrs. G. A. Mitchell and they are happy over the report for another year's work, in serving the churches throughout with kindness and cheer to the weary travelers. May our God bless every one and the grace and divine spirit rest among you always.

Collections As Follows

East Jacksonville District	\$	40.00
West Jacksonville District		53.00
North Jacksonville District		113.00
South Jacksonville District		35.00
 Total	\$	241.00

Disbursements

Mrs. J. A. Fountain	\$	120.50
To Conference dependents		130.00
Money order, postage, etc		1.00
 Balance	\$	1.24
Faithfully submitted,		

B. M. CLARK President.

A. BEATRICE WILLIAMS, Secretary.

W. H. AND F. M. SOCIETY

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 6, 1935.

To the Bishop and Members of the East Florida Annual Conference:

We your Committee on W. H. and F. M. Society ask to make our report.

South Jacksonville District	\$	35.00
North Jacksonville District		113.00
West Jacksonville District		53.00
East Jacksonville District		40.00
 Total	\$	241.00
V. T. ROBINSON, Chm.		B. T. GREEN,
S. McKNIGHT,		J. E. CAREY,
S. D. LEE,		BRO. E. DEBOSE.

SEMINARY FUND

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 6, 1935.

To the Bishop and Members of the East Florida Annual Conference. Greeting:

We your Committee on Seminary Fund beg to submit this our report as follows per district:

East Jacksonville District	-----	\$ 10.00
North Jacksonville District	-----	50.00
West Jacksonville District	-----	12.00
South Jacksonville District	-----	30.00
Total	-----	\$ 102.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. WILLIAMS, *Chm.*
 R. C. BANNERMAN,
 J. H. HAINES,
 L. B. WASHINGTON,
 R. H. RANDOLPH.

MINISTERIAL EFFICIENCY

To the Bishop and Ministers of the East Florida Annual Conference. Greeting.

We the committee appointed on Ministerial Efficiency beg leave to make the following report. In contacting the men through the Presiding Elders, we find not one of them with complaints that would render them unethical or incapacitated to travel around in their parish and do the work of a pastor.

We give thanks to Him who does all things well, who has given us strong physiological bodies and has endowed us with such wonderful vision and will power to do the work for God and humanity.

Respectfully submitted, Committee,

H. A. LEADER,
 J. B. EPPERSON,
 R. L. BROWN,
 W. D. CERTAIN,
 H. D. IVEY,
 W. B. KELLIX, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON PERSONAL DIFFERENCES

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 6, 1935.

To the Bishop and Members of the Conference.

We your Committee on the Differences between Rev. S. S. Andrews and Rev. Spencer Green beg leave to submit our report. We find there is a personal difference between Rev. S. S. Andrews and Rev. Green

that we cannot reconcile. We therefore recommend the case be submitted to the Conference.

Respectfully your committee,

W. B. KELLIX,
J. B. EPPERSON,
H. D. IVEY,
JOHN WEST,
H. A. LEADER.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

To the Bishop, Presiding Elders and Ministers of the East Florida Conference.

Dear Brethren: The Committee on Education presents the following for your consideration. We rightly consider education as representative of the school, college and university in its broadest aspects, we must note, however the African M. E. Church in the field of education can hold no other estimate and as a representative in the world must make a corresponding contribution in its task of building a citizenship in America and give the Afro-American equal opportunity in the world of letters, industry, the profession an equal place among the world's races in common fellowship and co-operation.

Place in the Nation of the Republic

The African M. E. Church in the past held its own in its men and women whose character, culture and scholarship made them potential factors in the councils of the nation and who stood as advisory counsellors wherever the interests of the Afro-American was in question. If therefore the Afro American hopes to regain this prestige and ascendancy her leaders must again make their voice potential in courageous, religious leadership, character and education, in keeping with the demands and needs of this age, a great military leader when questioned upon where the race would likely stand in the future replied, "Whatever you would hope for your race in competition with the world's races, you must put it into your schools." Another said, "Whatever we may think of the strategy, skill and courage at Waterloo, the battle of Waterloo was not won on the field of blood, but in the schools of Eton."

The chief thought, therefore characteristic of the report of your committee is that we must always have in educated leadership the very best trained in mind, in heart and in hand for this specific purpose of giving the Afro American equal standing in the councils of the republic, equal, competitive power in all the cooperative agencies in American life and to give him a chance to hold recognized place

around the world. It is not enough that we regard education for a localized section or place sufficient, we must urge Afro American youth to pause sufficiently long enough for an education deep and professional and which alone can come from the thoroughly educated leaders and from the great seats of learning of America and Europe; we say whatever the cost in time or money the Afro American must seek to take his place in the halls where scholars march and where learning lingers.

Specialization After Not Before

We have reached an unfortunate era in the life of education when some educators urge literary specialization before the student has even had a look into the great requirements of a college or university education due probably to the unfortunate ambition for degrees to the exclusion of knowledge. Your committee unhesitatingly say there should be no specialization until the foundation of scholarship is laid deep and broad.

Literary Achievements of the African M. E. Church

It is not within the province of this report to more than touch upon the achievements of the African M. E. Church. It is pertinent, however, that reference should be made to the pioneers, men and women whose self-denial, sacrifice and courageous leadership dotted America, the schools, and colleges as an open door for their sons and daughters that they might have an outlook and catch a vision of the highway over which the world scholars walked, hence all honor to Richard Allen, Payne, Ward, Brown, Shorter, Cain. The Mitchells and peers who lit the torch which have come down to us, as we look abroad, Wilberforce, Allen, Kittrell, Morris Brown, Edward Waters, Campbell, Lampton and others loom to cheer the boy and girl of color with the literary possibilities of the African M. E. Church and the Negro race to take its place in the literary life of the republic and of the world.

Edward Waters College

The men and women of Florida are to be congratulated upon the founding of Edward Waters College. We refer with pride to the efficiency of the young men and women who have passed from its halls and who today fill high and responsible positions throughout Florida, the south and many hold honorable posts throughout the country. We feel that the fathers of the church contemplated a great college and university upon the campus and grounds of King's Road. Its present President, faculty and student body supported by twenty-seven presiding elders, seven hundred ministers and forty thousand

members should see and bring about the realization of this vision. To this task President C. S. Long, Jr., should lead until the influence of Edward Waters College touches the furthest outposts of the American Republic.

Lee Theological Seminary

The men of Florida should not for any reason permit themselves to be diverted from the original purpose of building a great Theological Seminary in Jacksonville on King's Road in connection with the college. The erection of a Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollar Seminary building representing the self-denial, sacrifice and vision of the people of Florida, equipped with recitation rooms, dining hall, library and dormitory is the undisputed answer that the men and women of Florida of the African M. E. Church had in mind the training of its ministry as professional, as the Theological Seminaries of Payne, Gammon, Princeton, Drew or Garrett knowing that, "The priest's lips should keep knowledge and the people should seek it at his mouth." In short the answer to our modern youth on questions of literary efficiency is to be determined by this scholastic efficiency and spiritual power of our own colleges, universities and theological seminaries.

The Church College and Religious Schools Not Out of Date

Frequently we are confronted by press and platform that the church school and college is out of date. Pity it is that these representatives fail to know or speak the language of history but a reference to the record will show that the church, colleges and schools laid the foundation for the greatest scholarship and scholastic efficiency known to American Republic and the world. The ideals, literary landmarks and standards of the educated leadership of America, today bare the earmarks of these literary leaders who though they have passed on, time in its onward sweep will never wipe out their footprints. In conclusion therefore, your committee most sincerely ask the following questions: Shall the men and women of Florida answer the challenge that we mean still to finish the literary work begun by the fathers and that Edward Waters College shall be realizations of the self denial, self sacrifice, courage and vision?

Most respectfully submitted by the Committee,

W. G. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

RESOLUTION

Jacksonville, Florida, Dec. 7, 1935.

To the Bishop and Members of the East Florida Conference.

Whereas, Bishop J. S. Flipper has presided over this Conference with peace and harmony; and

Whereas, Each of us has learned to love him because of his fatherly dealings and brotherly love, and

Whereas, This is the last session of this Conference before the General Conference. Be it

Resolved, That we pray continuously for him and ask that he be returned to Florida for another quadrennium. And

Whereas, Dr. C. S. Long has been endorsed for the Bishopric and Dr. G. E. Curry for the Book Concern, be it

Resolved, That this Conference go on record as reendorsing them for these respective offices for which they aspire. And be it further

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to stand by Georgia and Alabama at the forthcoming General Conference.

Humbly submitted,

EAST FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

W. P. MITCHELL, Secretary.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Bishop W. A. Fountain, D. D., LL. D., the Presiding Bishop of the 6th Episcopal District has presided in this our Conference in service and dignity, and

Whereas, His counsel and advice have been rich and helpful to us, to the end that we are inspired to go to our fields of labor and do a greater day's work for this our Zion, be it

Resolved, That the East Florida Conference tender a vote of thanks for the same.

R. B. BROOKINS,
G. E. CURRY,
W. F. FOSTER.

STATISTICS

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. R. B. Brookins, P. E.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Conversions	Accessions	Probationers	Contingent Money		Dollar Money
					Full Members	Full Members	
St. Paul Sta	W. B. L. Clarke	8	17	1	214	2.50	101.00
Mt. Moriah Sta	J. B. Epperson	4	29	—	225	2.50	65.00
Allen Chapel Sta	C. I. Roberts	3	5	1	50	2.00	41.00
St. Matthew Sta	B. J. McGruder	3	5	—	62	2.00	27.00
Callahan Sta	W. M. Campbell	3	5	—	65	2.50	18.00
Starke Sta	Joseph Brown	3	2	—	85	1.00	25.00
Lawtey Sta	S. E. Moses	12	25	—	20	2.00	20.00
Yukon	D. W. Williams	—	4	—	30	2.00	8.00
Orange Park	W. D. Certain	—	2	—	19	1.00	10.00
New Berlin	L. T. Torrence	1	2	—	50	1.00	10.00
South Starke	S. J. Holly	2	2	—	27	1.00	8.00
Benjamin Park	W. A. Dozier	10	10	—	22	1.00	13.00
Baldwin	W. H. Zanders	—	1	2	15	2.00	5.00
Arlington	O. D. Smith	5	1	—	18	1.00	7.00
Hilliard	L. W. Washington	—	3	—	11	1.00	4.00
Bryceville	R. H. Jones	4	3	—	5	1.00	3.00
Hampton	Ozell Toplin	1	1	2	—	—	—
White House	A. W. Williams	—	1	2	2	1.00	2.00

EAST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. G. E. Curry, P. E.

Mt. Olive Sta	R. B. Sutton	46	70	—	675	\$ 20.00	\$ 315.00
St. Paul, St. Augustine	T. P. Duhart	18	82	—	511	20.00	320.00
Bethel Sta	S. H. Hunter	12	24	—	499	10.00	136.00
St. Luke Sta	I. D. Ford	6	9	—	146	5.00	50.00
Fountain Ch. Sta	T. D. Tyson	10	25	—	105	3.00	27.00
North Palatka Sta	C. E. Cook	—	8	—	85	2.50	25.00
Hurst Chapel	A. J. Davis	11	8	1	40	3.50	33.00
East Palatka	W. E. Sloan	1	24	1	60	2.50	25.00
Payne Chapel Miss	S. D. Lee	—	—	—	18	2.50	7.00
Palatka Height Miss	A. Ellington	3	3	—	24	2.50	8.00
Orange Mills Miss	L. C. Mann	—	1	—	19	2.00	5.00
Armstrong Miss	R. Bolden	7	2	—	23	1.50	5.00
Federal Point Miss	H. H. Merritt	16	20	5	30	2.00	15.00
Spuds Miss	J. Ormand	—	—	—	2	2.50	2.00
Moultrie Miss	J. R. Nelson	3	2	—	12	2.00	5.00

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. R. B. Brookins, P. E.

May Day	Student Fund	Educational Day	Easter Day	Children's Day	Church Extension	W. H. and F. M. Society	Seminary Fund	Allen Day	Allen C. E. League, E. W. C.	Sale of Minutes
65.00	1.00	48.00	3.00	2.00		5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.25
50.00		14.00	2.00	1.00		5.00		1.00	1.00	1.00
20.00	1.00	13.00	3.00	2.00		5.00		1.00	1.00	1.00
16.25		12.00	3.00	1.00		2.00		1.00	1.00	1.00
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6.50		5.00	1.00	1.00		2.00		1.00	1.00	.75
1.00	.50	4.00	1.00	1.00		3.00			1.00	1.00
5.00		.50	2.00	1.50		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50
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		1.00				1.00			1.00	.50
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			1.00			1.00				.50

EAST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. G. E. Curry, P. E.

\$200.00		\$100.00	\$ 10.00	10.00		20.00	15.00	\$4.00	\$1.00	\$ 7.00
140.00	2.00	110.00	25.00	10.00		25.00	25.00	10.00	1.00	7.00
77.00	1.00	35.00	5.00	5.00		10.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	3.00
30.00	2.00	30.00	5.00	5.00		5.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	2.00
13.00	1.20	6.00	5.00	3.00		5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.50
23.00	1.00	10.00	1.00	1.00		5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
12.50	1.00	10.00	2.00	2.00		4.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.50
10.00	1.00	10.00	2.00	2.00		3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	
8.00		2.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00
3.00			1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00
3.00	.50		1.75	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00
4.00	.50	2.00	1.00	1.00		1.00		1.00	.50	.50
3.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	3.00		3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
2.00						1.00				
						2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. R. B. Brookins, P. E.

CHARGES	Bible Cause	A. C. E. League	Benevolent Purposes	Genl Conf. Del. Money	P. E. Support	Pastor's Support	Pension Fund	Traveling Expenses
St. Paul Sta								
Mt. Moriah Sta	1.00	1.00	29.21	2.50	123.57	575.57	1.00	37.97
Allen Chapel Sta	1.00			2.50	155.00	685.00		
St. Matthew Sta	1.00	1.00	15.00	2.00	60.00	126.00	1.00	
Callahan Sta	1.00	1.00		2.00	60.00	225.00	1.00	22.25
Starke Sta	1.00	1.00		2.50	65.00	375.00	1.00	
Lawtey	1.00	1.00	8.00	1.00	40.00	140.00		15.00
Yukon	1.00	1.00	12.00	2.00	40.00	261.00	1.00	10.00
Orange Park	.50			1.00	20.00	96.00		16.80
New Berlin	1.00		4.00	1.00	31.10	24.95		
South Starke	1.00		7.00	2.00	20.00	150.00		10.00
Benjamin Park	.50			1.00	34.00	161.35	1.00	5.00
Baldwin	.50			1.00	10.00	47.67		6.17
Arlington	.50			1.00	20.00	85.00		20.00
Hilliard	1.00			1.00	28.00	180.00	1.00	7.50
Bryceville				1.00	10.00	15.00		
Hampton			3.00	1.00	12.00	22.75		3.75
White House	.50				3.00	5.00		

EAST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. G. E. Curry, P. E.

Mt. Olive Sta	\$1.00	\$1.00		\$ 20.00	\$160.00	1500.00	\$1.00	
St. Paul, St. Augst'e	1.00	1.00	197.20	20.00	360.00	1697.11	2.00	41.00
Bethel Sta	1.00	1.00	25.00	10.00	211.00	1001.10	1.00	75.00
St. Luke Sta	1.00	1.00	14.90	10.00	120.00	529.80	1.00	
Fountain Ch Sta	1.00	1.00	15.00	5.00	36.00	235.00	1.00	
North Palatka Sta	1.00	1.00		2.50	70.26	144.37	1.00	
Hurst Chapel	1.00	1.00	19.85	2.50	80.00	236.35	1.00	
East Pajatka	1.00	1.00	6.35	2.50	43.25	238.00		1.10
Payne Ch. Miss	1.00	1.00		1.00	20.00	82.00	1.00	1.00
Palatka Hgt. Miss	1.00	1.00		1.00	21.65	20.50	1.00	1.00
Orange Mills Miss	1.00	1.00		1.00	20.00	25.00		7.60
Armstrong Miss	1.00	.50	1.30	1.00	11.80	42.65	1.60	13.20
Federal Point Miss	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	37.50	74.61	1.00	1.00
Spuds Miss		1.00				13.25	27.22	
Moultrie Miss						15.00	50.00	22.00

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CHARGES	PASTORS	Conversions	Accessions	Probationers	Full Members	Contingent Money	Dollar Money
Grant Memorial	W. G. Alexander	30	70	3	1015	\$ 25.00	\$ 500.00
New St. James Sta	J. A. Robinson	8	62	—	200	8.00	101.00
Mt. Zion, G. C. S. pgs	A. W. Williams	2	9	—	161	5.00	55.00
Union Community	K. D. White	11	24	—	71	2.50	40.00
Mt. Zion, S. Jax. Sta	R. J. Blalme	1	6	—	97	2.00	25.00
Wayman Chapel	E. J. W. Day	2	5	—	35	—	25.00
St. Peters Miss	A. R. Richardson	12	8	1	65	2.50	20.00
Bayard Miss	L. Hicks	—	4	—	27	2.50	14.00
Jacksonville Beach	V. T. Robinson	—	6	—	28	2.00	6.00
Mayport Miss	Peter B. Walker	1	2	—	21	1.00	5.00
Mandarin Miss	H. A. Leader	2	3	—	19	—	3.50
West Toccol Miss	H. D. Ivey	1	2	—	16	1.50	3.50
Picolata Miss	J. W. Wright	4	2	—	7	1.00	2.00
Springs Glenn Miss	J. H. Jones	—	—	—	8	.50	2.00
Russell Miss	G. D. Nash	—	—	—	1	1.00	1.00
Sunbeam Miss	S. J. McKnight	1	3	—	16	2.00	4.00

NORTH JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. W. B. Coffey, P. E.

Mt. Zion Sta	W. P. Mitchell	35	57	—	920	\$ 30.00	\$726.00
St. Stephen Sta	C. A. Gibbs	42	97	1	611	15.00	305.00
New Bethel Sta	L. J. Jenkins	7	20	—	295	7.50	108.00
Payne Chapel Sta	W. M. Monroe	2	8	7	168	5.00	55.00
Midway Sta	M. C. Brown	3	14	—	147	2.50	46.00
Macedonia Sta	A. A. Redfield	1	9	1	105	2.50	41.00
New Hope Sta	D. E. Small	—	4	—	126	2.50	36.00
St. James Miss	C. J. Jessie	5	15	—	50	2.50	25.00
Henry Gorden Ch.	H. H. Zeigler	3	14	—	51	2.50	20.00
Moore's Ch. Miss	H. E. Slocum	8	19	6	48	2.50	23.00
St. Andrews Miss	J. W. Borrough	—	1	—	18	2.50	7.00
Lem Turner Miss	A. Anderson	2	2	—	23	2.50	11.00
Ward's Chapel	A. Hunter	—	—	—	60	1.00	5.00
Nassauville Miss	D. W. Welcome	—	—	—	7	2.50	4.00
Evergreen Miss	W. W. Denson	—	—	—	1	—	2.00

SOUTH JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. W. F. Foster, P. E.

May Day	Student Fund	Educational Day	Easter Day	Children's Day	Church Extension	W. H. and F. M. Society	Seminary Fund	Allen Day	Allen C. E. League, E. W. C.	Sale of Minutes
\$188.81		\$150.00	\$ 25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	8.00	\$1.00	\$ 5.00
100.00		60.00	10.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	3.00
50.00		20.00	6.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00
25.00		25.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
15.00		8.00	3.00	2.00	3.00			1.00	1.00	
6.15		8.50								
14.00		10.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
6.00		1.00	1.50	1.50	1.00	1.50	1.00	.50	1.00	
10.00		5.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
		5.00				1.00				.50
9.00			3.00						1.00	
5.00		2.25	1.00			1.00	1.00		1.00	
2.00		2.00	.50	.50		1.50		1.00	.50	.25
			1.00	1.04		1.00				1.00
1.00		1.00	1.00			1.00				
3.00		3.00	1.50	1.75		2.00		1.00	1.00	1.00

NORTH JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. W. B. Colley, P. E.

\$250.00	\$ 1.20	\$200.00	\$ 17.50	10.00	40.00	20.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$ 7.00
115.55	1.20	101.76	10.00	10.00	50.00	15.00	8.00	3.00	5.25
49.00	1.20	35.00	5.00	3.00	10.00	7.50	3.00	3.00	1.70
45.00	1.00	19.00	6.00	3.00	5.00	4.50	4.00	1.00	1.85
4.00	-----	5.00	1.00	1.00	-----	2.00	-----	1.00	.90
35.00	-----	25.00	8.00	8.00	-----	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.05
15.00	1.00	8.40	2.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.05
5.00	1.00	11.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.50	1.00	1.00	.75
12.00	1.20	12.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	2.50	2.00	1.00	1.00
9.00	1.20	5.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.45
4.25	1.20	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.45
7.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.75
1.50	-----	1.00	1.00	-----	1.00	-----	1.00	1.00	-----
.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	.30

SOUTH JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. W. F. Foster, P. E.

CHARGES		Bible Cause	A. C. E. League	Benevolent Purposes	Gen. Conf. Del. Money	P. E. Support	Pastor's Support	Pension Fund	Traveling Expenses
Grant Memorial	\$2.00				\$ 25.00	\$316.00	1200.00	\$5.00	\$78.00
New St. Jas. Sta.	1.00	1.00	75.00		8.00	176.80	940.90	1.00	10.00
Mt. Zion, G.C. Spg.	1.00	1.00	33.11		6.00	110.00	481.10	1.00	17.00
Union Community	1.00	1.00	12.00		2.50	72.00	205.78	1.00	
Mt. Zion S. Jax. Sta.	1.00	1.00			2.00	31.90	195.15		
Wayman Chapel	.50	1.00	6.50		.50	17.00	112.00		
St. Peters Miss.	1.00	1.00	2.00		2.50	40.00	175.00	1.00	5.00
Bayard Miss.	1.00	.50			1.00	23.90	112.00	1.00	8.00
Jacksonville Beach	1.00	1.00	2.00		1.00	38.00	125.33	1.00	18.00
Mayport Miss.	1.00	1.00	2.39		1.00	12.00	17.00		
Mandarin Miss.		1.00			2.00	20.00	89.71		4.25
West Toco Miss.					1.00	20.00	90.00		10.00
Picolata Miss.	.50	.50			1.00	9.00	67.00	.50	28.00
Springs Glenn Miss		1.00				9.40	5.00		
Russell Miss.						3.00			
Sunbeam Miss.	1.00	1.50	.75		2.00	20.00	96.00	1.00	19.00

NORTH JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. W. B. Coffey, P. E.

Mt. Zion Sta.	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$138.00	\$ 20.00	\$395.00	1930.20	\$2.00	200.00
St. Stephen Sta.	1.00	1.00	140.00	10.00	300.00	1200.00	3.00	60.00
New Bethel Sta.	1.00	1.00			7.50	171.80	750.26	1.00
Payne Ch. Sta.	1.00	1.00	14.00	5.00	111.30	408.20	1.00	15.35
Midway Sta.	1.00	1.00	15.00		60.00	400.00	1.00	
Macedonia Sta.	1.00		23.00	1.00	85.00	366.20		18.00
New Hope Sta.	1.00	1.00	15.00	2.50	80.40	298.40	1.00	8.00
St. James Miss.	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	195.00	1.00	25.00
Henry Gorden Ch.	1.00	1.00	4.75	2.50	45.20	83.91	1.00	6.00
Moore's Ch. Miss.	1.00		12.00	2.50	20.00	40.00	2.00	20.00
St. Andrews Miss.	1.00	1.00			2.50	18.50	35.00	
Lem Turner Miss.	1.00		2.60	2.00	28.00	100.00		6.50
Ward's Chapel	1.00				1.00		6.80	
Nassauville Miss.	1.00	.50			2.00	11.00	16.85	
Evergreen Miss.						2.50	7.00	

SOUTH JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. W. F. Foster, P. E.

Current Expenses	Building and Repairs	Paid on Church Debt	Total For All Purposes	Present Indebtedness	Local Preachers	Exhorters	Class Leaders	Trustees	Stewards	Stewardesses	Adults Baptized
650.00	100.00		2266.70	105.00	1		11	9	7	18	6
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19.00	60.00		502.98		1		4	5	5	9	8
174.10	25.00		491.65		2		8	7	9	18	1
28.00	53.00		308.05	29.00			2	5	5	9	1
15.00	100.00	25.00	500.00	250.00			4	3	3	3	4
3.00	5.00		190.41				2	3	3	5	
5.00	1.75	60.00	315.35				3	3	3	3	1
			19.60	70.39							
4.00	39.45		182.31		1		2	5	5	5	
5.00			145.50		1		2	3	3	3	1
31.00	48.55	14.75	189.50								
.50	4.50		26.44								
			9.00								
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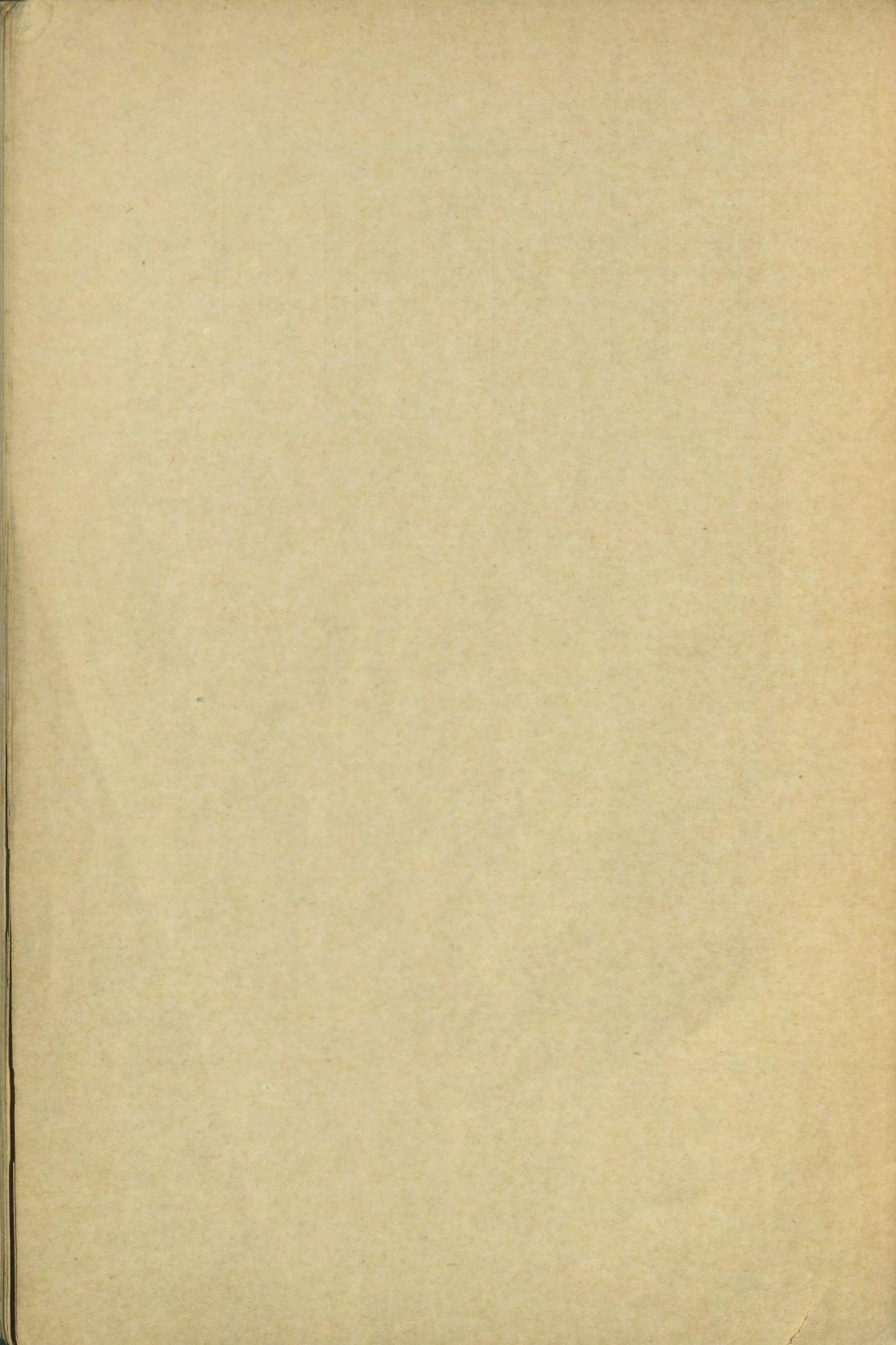
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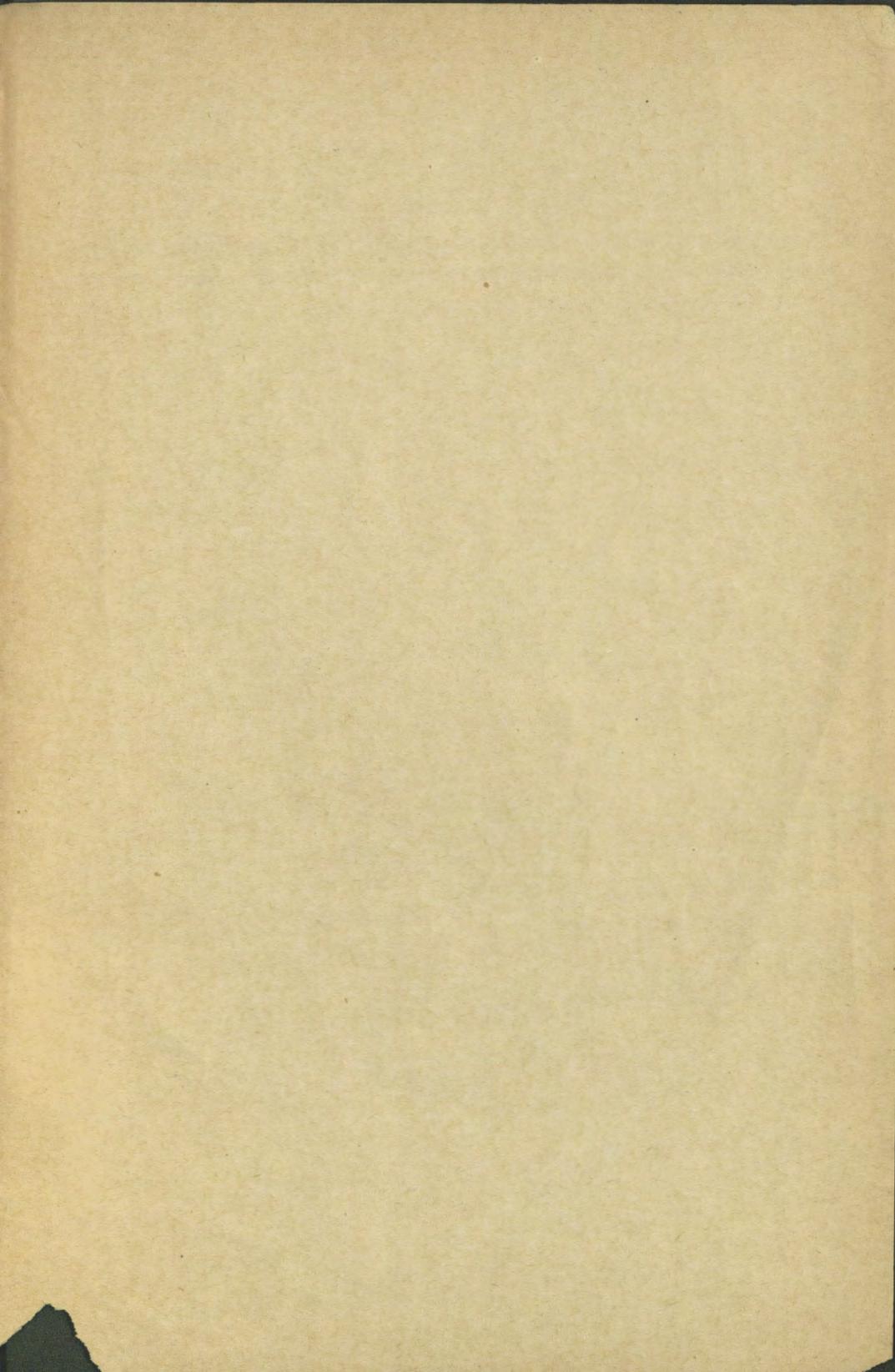
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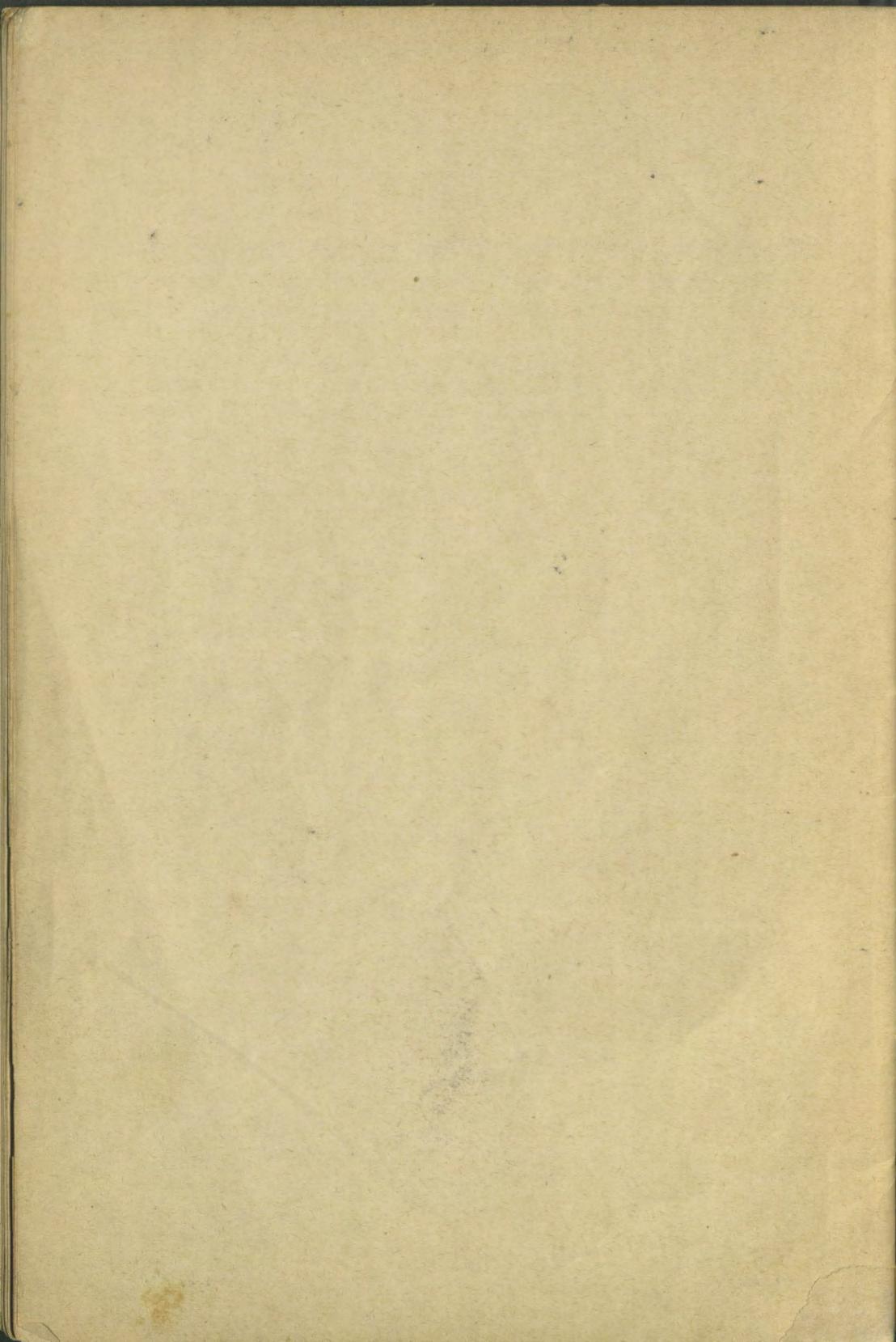
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